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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

CLOSING SCENES IN THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE

Both Houses Adjourned in Good Humor--As Per Custom, Clocks Were Turned Back.

TALLAHASSEE, June 6.—With good fellowship reigning the 1909 session of the Florida Legislature came to a close this morning. It was hours after midnight before adjournment was reached but the clock was turned back in accordance with custom so as to keep within the constitutional bounds of the midnight hour.

All day clerks and attaches were kept on the hustle. Bills were rushed through and railroaded across to the other house for passage. Several committees on conference had to be appointed to enable the two bodies to get together on mooted points in some of the general bills. But the general appropriation bill and the measure carrying appropriations for the educational institutions were passed.

The Senate chamber and the hall of the House of Representatives were each crowded with ladies when the presentations to the presiding officers took place. President Hudson, of the Senate, received a beautiful silver service from his fellow Senators and a gold watch from the attaches. Speaker I. L. Farris, of the House, received a silver service from the members and Speaker pro tem. John P. Stokes a gold headed cane.

There was some time to spare while the enrolling committees were running the bills into shape for final signature by the presiding officers and the House especially gave up some time to fun and frolic and speeches galore. The Senate at a late hour, however, had a little difference with the Governor. He sent up a message vetoing a bill allowing trustees of special school tax districts to issue bonds for school buildings. In his message he stated that capitalists might be inadvertently swindled by this means, owing to certain constitutional grounds. Senator Flournoy objected to this. The Senate voted 13 to 12 to override the veto, but lacked the necessary two-thirds. By a vote of 16 to 12 it then decided to expunge from the journal the objectionable part of the message.

IN THE HOUSE.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 513, which is the general military bill.

The Senate requested the House by resolution to waive its rules and take up and consider Senate Bill No. 390, Cone, for State uniformity of text-books. An attempt to waive the rules, as the resolution requested, was lost by a large vote.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 769, which cut down the appropriation to the Colored Normal School at Tallahassee.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 705 (Cash), in reference to the primary system, and requiring certain sworn statements.

Mr. Brown of DeSoto made a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 678 were concurred in in the morning.

The motion was passed and the House refused to concur, which meant that the House insisted upon leaving the clause in the bill which provides for the suspension of the board of health tax for two years.

Senate Bill No. 723, to authorize the Comptroller to take \$50,000 from the board of health fund to be used to answer the needs of the pensioners. Passed.

The general appropriation bill being before the House before its last

adjournment, it was taken up and read for its second time.

House adopted amendment lowering salary of private secretary to the Governor, leaving it as at present.

Amendment to cut down clocks and stenographer in the executive office from \$450 to \$300 was withdrawn after an appeal by Mr. Wells.

Amendment by Wells to raise the salary of the chief clerk to the Secretary of State was lost.

Amendment to raise the salary of the State Chemist to its former amount before the Senate cut it down was carried.

By amendment of Mr. MacWilliams, clerical aid was given to each of the judges of circuit courts to the amount of \$750.

Amendment adopted allowing the State Auditor an extra clerk.

The bill was put on its third reading and passed, as amended.

The Senate in the afternoon insisted that the House recede from its refusal to concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 678, for general taxation of property for the succeeding two years.

Senate Bill No. 337—Providing for the issuance of county bonds for the improvement and construction of hard roads and bridges by vote of freeholders of said county. By waiver of the rules the bill was put on third reading and passed.

Senate Bill No. 44—Relating to the issuance of execution of stockholders against corporations. By waiver of the rules the bill was put on its second and third reading and passed. Adjournment was then taken.

Night Session.

The committee on conference to meet with the Senate in regard to the Senate amendment to the Hatcher general taxation bill was received, which report recommended that the House concur in the amendment to continue the board of health tax for the next two years. The House concurred in the amendment.

Senate messages were then taken up.

House concurred in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 216, relating to the challenge of jurors.

The Governor notified the House that he had vetoed House Bill No. 27, which was a duplicate of a Senate bill previously passed and approved.

The veto was unanimously sustained.

House Resolution No. 142, extending the thanks of the House to the people of Tallahassee, especially the ladies, was adopted.

House Bill No. 733, Rynum, to provide for a drinkers' tax, by motion of Mr. Hatcher, was brought up and read for a second time. A number of ridiculous amendments were offered and adopted. The bill was indefinitely postponed.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider such business as might be before it.

Mr. Nat Walker expressed feeling by his gratitude in response to the resolution passed by the House in the afternoon extending to him sympathy because of an accident to his son, which occurred yesterday.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the general appropriation bill.

Following the usual custom, the Speaker was presented with a silver service.

IN THE SENATE.

Twenty-three members were present when the Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock.

Senate resolution No. 63, Cone—

Asking House to waive rules and pass State uniformity bill. Passed.

Vote on final passage of House Bill No. 769, making appropriation for the State educational institutions, was then taken, the bill being passed by a vote of 28 to 2.

The Governor's veto of the Leggett school bill was then taken up for consideration. The vote stood 13 to 12, but lacked the necessary two-thirds, so the veto stands.

The State appropriation bill was then taken up and passed.

The tax levy bill was then taken up. After slight amendment the bill was passed.

The bill transferring \$50,000 from the board of health fund to meet deficiency in the pension tax fund was taken up and passed.

House Bill No. 216, Carter of Alachua, relating to challenge of jurors. Passed.

The Senate concurred in the House amendment restoring the salary of the State chemist to \$1,250.

Night Session.

Twenty-one members were present when the Senate was called to order shortly before 9 o'clock.

Senator Harris arose to a point of personal privilege in behalf of his fellow Senators and in a fitting speech presented President Hudson with a beautiful silver water set.

President Hudson accepted the gift with well-chosen words, expressing his appreciation and speaking of the pleasure experienced in presiding over such a body.

Senator McMullen urged that all differences should give way to good fellowship as the curtain falls on the session of 1909.

Senator Beard spoke in a similar vein.

Senator Flournoy also spoke eloquently.

Senator Harris then introduced Assistant Reading Clerk Columbus Smith of Madison, who, with an eloquent speech in behalf of the attaches of the Senate, presented the President with a gold watch.

This drew forth from Mr. Hudson words of deepest appreciation.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting his veto of the bill allowing trustees of special tax districts to issue bonds for the erection of school buildings.

The vote on overriding the veto stood 13 to 12, lacking several votes of the required two-thirds.

A resolution by Senator Cone was adopted extending sympathy to Senator Baker of the Twenty-ninth, who is ill in a hospital.

CIRCUIT COURT TO CONVENE MONDAY

MANY IMPORTANT CRIMINAL CASES ARE TO BE TRIED.

Session Will Run for Some Time to Finish Up the Business Before It.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

The adjourned session of the regular term of Circuit Court will convene in this city tomorrow and a large number of witnesses and jurors will be in attendance.

There are a number of very important criminal cases to be heard at this session of the court, among the first to be called being that of Davidson-Kelley, who are indicted jointly for the killing of Officer Sellers at High Springs.

There are other murder cases to come before the court and altogether it will be a very busy session.

The Wilson Store.

Attention is directed to the change in the advertisement of R. Wilson, the fast-growing store, which has a list of special values offered for the coming week. All of these bargains are reasonable goods and it would pay intending purchasers to give the ad. a careful perusal.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOLD MONTHLY SESSION

Meeting Covered Two Days and Many Matters of Interest to People Disposed of.

Gainesville, Fla., June 1.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day in regular session. Present, J. G. Dampier, chairman; C. W. Summers, O. P. Cannon, J. W. May and J. F. Townsend.

The board being called to order, the minutes of last meeting were read and ordered approved.

Ordered, that the following bills be paid: S. H. Wienges, auditor, \$50; W. M. Torlay, guard at jail, \$30; Moses Sherman, janitor, \$30; Bell Telephone Co., service, \$7; J. C. McGrew, registration, \$25; Mrs. Ida Streeter, care of Chas. Wise, \$15. That the following named persons be paid the amounts set opposite their respective names for support: Bessie Goodson, \$5; Elizabeth Jones, \$5; Mary Bivens, \$3; W. M. Ward, \$5. C. C. Warren, game warden, \$1; S. H. Wienges, copies of indictments, \$25.51; Dr. J. H. Colson, services at jail, \$22; Dra. McKinstry, services at jail, \$3; J. S. Bodford, medicine for jail, \$4.70; Geo. S. Merchant, brooms for county jail, 90 cents; Lynch & Co., lumber on road, \$1.60; F. J. Hammond, road supplies, \$37.15; J. A. King, lumber, \$4.12; N. A. Mathews, lumber, \$1.87; B. F. Dyess, road work, \$5.75; T. F. Thomas, Undertaking Co., coffin, \$8; C. T. Canon, bringing lunatic to jail, \$3; H. G. Mason examination lunatics Sherman and Mott, \$15; J. F. Townsend, road, \$20; J. W. May, road, \$12; Roanoke Bridge Company, Cross Creek bridge, \$1,050; J. G. Dampier, feed county road, \$2; T. R. Walts, road work, \$60; J. W. Malphurs, road work, \$1.30; J. R. Feaster, service on road, \$56.20; Gainesville Hardware Co., \$2.35; H. C. Parker, service on road, \$13.81; W. D. Finlayson & Co., sundries on road, \$10.38; G. S. Merchant & Co., sundries on road, \$98.06; Baird Hardware Co., road supplies, \$2.90; R. F. Ormond, road work, \$10; E. C. Chitty & Sons, sundries on road, \$100.72; N. G. Mathews, services on road, \$50; C. C. Wilkerson, road supplies, \$5.25; C. C. Fletcher, road supplies, \$1.50; A. Sylvester, road work, \$4.75; Hardee Bros., road supplies, \$10.65; P. G. Ramsey, for summoning jurors and witnesses spring term, \$310.40; P. G. Ramsey, feeding prisoners, \$209.20; Richard Griffin, care of pauper, \$12; J. D. Matheson, commissions, \$80.70; Gainesville Gas & Electric Power Co., lights, \$12.66; H. H. McCreary, office supplies court house, \$6.75; East Florida Telephone Co., services, \$3.85; The H. & W. B. Drew Co., book, \$20.65; McCormick & Howe, road supplies, \$22.91; R. J. Tompkins, road work, \$2; S. H. Wienges, tents, \$112; W. R. Brice, road supplies, \$30.25; F. L. Grant-ham, road supplies, \$13.55; T. A. Walts, road services, \$50; R. F. Ormond, road work, \$7.50; W. H. Smith, road work, \$3.25; J. A. Shannon, bailiff, \$5; Chas. S. Wienges, reward for conviction Lydia Drake, \$50; Miss Lois Hale, court stenographer, \$16.45; A. R. Elmore, court bailiff, \$17.50.

Wednesday, June 2nd.

The board met this day pursuant to adjournment of yesterday. Present: J. G. Dampier, chairman; C. W. Summers, O. P. Cannon, J. W. May and J. F. Townsend. The board being called to order, the following orders were made:

That the following named county commissioners be paid the amount set opposite their respective names as per diem and mileage for quarter ending June 2nd, 1909: J. G. Dampier, \$70; C. W. Summers, \$49.20; O. P. Cannon, \$27; J. W. May, \$33; J. F.

Townsend, \$33. E. S. Pike, reward for conviction Ed Parker, \$50; W. D. Dickinson, commissions, \$352.79; P. G. Ramsey, freight on insecticide, \$6.91; J. W. Patton, road surveying, \$5; O. P. Cannon, four days on road, \$16; Benson & Son, road work, \$11.25; W. P. McKnight, road work, 75 cents; C. W. Summers, work on road, \$20. Ordered, that county commissioners be paid the amounts set opposite their respective names for road hands: J. G. Dampier, \$150; C. W. Summers, \$150; O. P. Cannon, \$300; J. W. May, \$150; J. F. Townsend, \$150. Fees in criminal cases: H. G. Mason, \$1.58; P. G. Ramsey, \$1.50; J. A. Beach, \$7.60; M. A. Bexley, \$4.92; S. P. Thomas, \$6.82; Ira J. Carter, \$28.08; S. G. Wynne, \$40.20; H. C. Sealey, inquest Shannon, \$2.30; H. C. Sealey, jury and witness fees inquest Shannon, \$26.50; H. C. Sealey, constable inquest Shannon, \$3.60; M. A. Bexley, coroner at inquest of Smith, \$3.80; M. A. Bexley, jury and witness fees inquest Smith, \$12.05; S. P. Thomas, services inquest Smith, \$5.20; Gainesville Hardware Co., work at jail, \$25; Dr. C. L. Carter, holding autopsy Sam Jones, \$11.60; T. M. Kincaid, special tax Road District No. 2, \$1,000.

That from this date the appropriation of \$12 per month for Charley Smith be reduced to \$6 per month.

Ordered: J. G. Dampier as chairman and S. H. Wienges as auditor of the Board of County Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to sign a quit claim to Block (5), Range (8), of the original survey of Gainesville, Fla.

That the claim of J. E. Holly for damages done or claimed to have been done by the county road gang to a velvet bean pasture be and the same is refused.

That the petition of free holders to allow Edward Lang to change the public road be accepted and that James Chesnut, J. M. Shaw and E. Waddell are appointed to view and mark out said change and make a report of their doings at the next regular meeting of this board.

That F. M. Ramsey, F. P. Paulling and S. R. Chitty be and they are hereby appointed road commissioners for Commissioner's District No. 4, Alachua county, Fla.

That bond of R. G. Zetrouer, as notary public, and F. D. Peterson as constable for District No. 23, be approved.

Sub-Road Election.

Ordered, That the result of the election held May 18th, 1909, in Sub-Road District No. 1 to elect three road trustees and fix the rate of millage, be declared as follows: For road trustees, H. L. Montgomery, R. C. Ervin and M. J. Ward; the rate of millage, five mills.

The following report was received: "To the Honorable Comptroller of the State of Florida and the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua county, Florida: We, the undersigned road trustees of Special Tax Road District No. 1, Alachua county, Florida, herewith submit in duplicate our itemized estimate for the next ensuing fiscal year, 1909, to wit:

"Amount of money necessary and likely to be used for fiscal year 1909 is \$1,200, amount necessary for hauling \$500, amount necessary for labor, \$400.

"Rate of millage to be collected for fiscal year 1909 is five mills.

"Number of miles of T. & J. (formerly G. & G. R. R.) is 7.6 miles; num-

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OWENS TO DIE ON SCAFFOLD JULY 9th

GOVERNOR GILCHRIST SENDS
THE DEATH WARRANT.

Petition is Being Circulated Asking
That Sentence Be Commuted
to Life Imprisonment.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:
Governor Gilchrist has issued the death warrant, naming Friday, July 9th, as the day of execution for R. H. Owens, the white man now confined in the county jail for the murder of R. L. Smith at Jonesville last January.

A Sun reporter was present Friday at noon when Sheriff Ramsey read the warrant to the doomed man, who showed no signs of emotion or appeared in the least concerned regarding his fate.

When asked if he would like to say anything, to the public through The Sun, Owens replied, "I will fix up something for publication at a later time, but I want the people to know that I have not had a fair trial, and I feel that my life is being taken from me just as if I was a common dog."

"Notwithstanding my repeated entreaties for help and assistance from the law, and as a last resort applying to Judge Wills, I must say that I feel rather bad over the way my case has been managed."

"How do you feel toward dying at this time and do you think you are prepared for the journey you are to take?" was a question propounded by the reporter.

The doomed one replied: "I'm not afraid to die, but I will call on some of the ministers at a later time, for I feel as if there was plenty of time in which to look after that. I have asked Sheriff Ramsey to send Rev. Rogers here, but the gentleman has not come to see me, but I will send for Rev. Hay, who has twice visited me, and knows better of my needs."

The reporter noticed a small Bible which the prisoner had evidently been reading, also a pair of glasses close by, and while the man does not comprehend his predicament, he has changed wonderfully during the past few weeks.

During the reading of the warrant Owens wore a smile and seemed perfectly contented. He does not give the matter the serious consideration that he should, which shows that he is wholly incapable of understanding and appears more as a little child than a man.

Owens' wife is now working hard to get his sentence commuted to life imprisonment and has been all over the western part of the county getting signatures to the document, but having very limited means she has not made the progress that she could have made with the necessary financial assistance.

Before the reporter's departure Owens stated that he would have something of interest to the people prepared for publication and asked that he be allowed space to tell all of the occurrence through The Sun, for he felt that they would then better realize his position. He is a poor man, without a dollar in the world, and felt that he was compelled to kill the men to protect the life of his wife, child and himself.

You Never Can Tell

Just exactly the cause of your rheumatism, but you know you have it. Do you know that Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure it?—relieve the pain, reduce the swelling and limber the joints and muscles so that you will be as active and well as you ever were. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Card From Miss Evans.

Having decided to withdraw from the Co-Operative Voting Contest, I take this means of thanking all my friends for the votes they have given me and the work they have done for me, and assure them of my sincere appreciation of their efforts in my behalf.
JESSIE EVANS.
Gainesville, June 3, 1909.

Foley's Honey and Tar is especially recommended for chronic throat and lung troubles and many sufferers from bronchitis, asthma and consumption have found comfort and relief, by using Foley's Honey and Tar. J. W. McCollum & Co.

NATURE TELLS YOU

As Many a Gainesville Reader Knows
Two Well.

When the kidneys are sick, Nature tells you all about it. The urine is nature's calendar. Infrequent or too frequent action! Any urinary trouble tells of kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

People in this vicinity testify to this. Joe Eckert, Thompson street, Starke, Fla., says: "I am very glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as they proved of great benefit to me. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular and when the secretions were allowed to stand they deposited a sediment. My back ached intensely and was very lame and sore, making it hard for me to stoop or lift. I could not rest well and mornings upon arising I was tired and worn out. I at length heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and deciding to give them a trial, I procured a box. This remedy effected a complete cure. The backaches and the lameness disappeared and my kidneys became normal."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ARRESTED FOR SELLING BOOZE.

Marshal Arnow Picks Up Negro at
Archer Wednesday Night.

Marshal Arnow returned Thursday from Archer, where he went for the purpose of arresting B. F. Brooks, a negro of that place charged with selling whiskey.

Brooks gave bond for his appearance at the next term of U. S. Court in the sum of \$500, the true bill having been found against him at the last session of that body, but he has been holding out since its adjournment and had only recently returned to his home.

Men Past Fifty in Danger.

Men past middle life have found comfort and relief in Foley's Kidney Remedy, especially for enlarged prostate gland, which is very common among elderly men. L. E. Morris, Dexter, Ky., writes: "Up to a year ago my father suffered from kidney and bladder trouble and several physicians pronounced it enlargement of the prostate gland and advised an operation. On account of his age we were afraid he could not stand it and I recommended Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the first bottle relieved him, and, after taking the second bottle he was no longer troubled with this complaint." J. W. McCollum & Co.

Death Warrant Issued.

Governor Gilchrist has issued a death warrant commanding the execution of Mick Morris, the murderer of Sheriff Langston, of Leon county, on Friday, June 11, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

The record of the conviction of Mick Morris was presented to Governor Gilchrist last Friday morning just before noon; and, immediately after reading the record, the death warrant was issued, two weeks being granted the criminal to prepare for his doom.—Tallahassee Morning News.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by all druggists.

Released on Bond.

From Friday's Daily Sun:
L. F. Wilson, the young white man charged with whipping the negro at Campville, mention of which has already been made in these columns, was released yesterday on bond for his appearance at the next term of court.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by all druggists.

BAIRD COMPANY WILL ENLARGE BUILDING

TO BE ENTIRE LENGTH OF BLOCK
AND THREE STORIES HIGH.

Work Will Commence About June 20,
and Rushed to Completion as
Fast as Possible.

The Baird Hardware Company will make extensive changes in their store and enlarge the building for the entire length of the block.

They will make of the front a modern one, something in appearance like the Hill building, in fact in conformity with that, hoping eventually to see it continued on down the street, and expect to commence on the improvement by the 15th or 20th of this month at the very latest.

From their main building they will build back to University street and all of the back part will be two stories in height. The rear of the building will be prismatic glass, the same as the front, so that plenty of light can enter the building.

The offices of the company will be changed and improved, besides all of the new building will be arranged in galleries, that it can better display their goods to an advantage, and the roof of the new part will be glass, making it light and attractive. When finished they will have one of the most up-to-date hardware stores to be found in the State.

This great change is brought about by the large increased business of the firm, which handles a large share of the wholesale trade in this section.

The outlay of money that will be put in the improvement is quite an item, as it is considered that the cost of the changes will exceed \$25,000, but Mr. Baird, president of the company, states that it is necessary to make these extensive changes in order to accommodate the demands of their business.

Poor Milk

Is often thought to be responsible for an infant's loss in weight or general poor health. The cause usually is that the child has worms. They get the nourishment of the food and the baby starves, actually starves. White's Cream Vermifuge expels the worms and nourishes the child, sure and safe. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

NOTES FROM BELL.

BELL, June 4.—A terrific southeast storm swept through this vicinity Wednesday evening, doing considerable damage to crops, orchards, fence and timber, wrecking some buildings, among them the two-story building, Masonic Lodge, above the colored church, off the blocks.

S. O. Barron and F. J. Jones are shipping cantaloupes and returns are satisfactory.

F. J. Hodder split his ankle very badly with an ax and is suffering much pain.

Colds that hang on weaken the constitution and develop into consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures persistent coughs that refuse to yield to other treatment. Do not experiment with untried remedies as delay may result in your cold settling on your lungs. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Being Repainted and Improved.

The corner drug store of J. W. McCollum & Co. is being repainted, repapered and otherwise improved to keep up with the advancement of the other neat places of the city. It gives it the appearance of a brand new shop and proves rather pleasing to the large number of customers.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by all druggists.

Case Moved to Bronson.

The case of Jeff Simons, wherein he was charged with his dog having killed a cow, has been transferred to Bronson. Dave Jones is the prosecutor.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent drowsiness and invigorate the whole system. Sold by all druggists.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. *Chas. H. Fletcher* Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Our Leader
By the gallon.....\$5 00
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Rich and Mellow
By the gallon.....\$2 75
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ANVIL
A First-Class Family Whiskey
By the gallon.....\$5 50
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Express prepaid.
OLD GEORGIA CORN
Direct From Bonded Warehouses
and Old
By the gallon.....\$1 25
4 bottles..... 2 75
Express prepaid.

OLD KENTUCKY CORN
Direct from Bonded Warehouses
By the gallon.....\$5 00
4 bottles..... 2 50
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EXAMINATION TO BE HELD IN GAINESVILLE

UNDER DIRECTION OF U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Examinations Will Be Held at Many Other Places at Same Time to Secure Competent Clerks.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 2.—The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an examination June 16, at Phoenix, Prescott, and Tucson, Arizona; Fayetteville, Ft. Smith, Little Rock, and Texarkana, Arkansas; Gainesville, Jacksonville, Key West, Miami, Pensacola and Tampa, Florida; and Albuquerque and Las Vegas, New Mexico. This examination is held to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill existing vacancies, at \$900 per annum, in the position of Forest Clerk in the Forest Service, and vacancies requiring similar qualifications as they may occur at salaries of \$900 to \$1,200 per annum.

Eligibles from this examination will be subject to appointment in Forest Supervisors' offices on the Apache, Sitgreaves, Garces, Crook, and Coconino forests in Arizona; on the Datil, Gila, Zuni, and Alamo forests in New Mexico; on the Ozark forest, Arkansas, and on the Choctawhatchee forest in Florida. Many of the places of appointment are very desirable from a residence point of view.

The duties to be performed consist of carrying on office correspondence, keeping up files, and conducting routine business during the absence of the Forest Supervisor in the field. The Forest Service does not furnish either houses or subsistence, and appointees will be expected to report at places of employment at their own expense.

The examination will consist of spelling, arithmetic, penmanship, letter-writing, copying from rough draft, and type-writing and stenography. Applicants should at once apply either to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of the board of examiners at any place mentioned above, for application form 304.

WORK NEARLY FINISHED.

Vitrified Brick Paving Now About Completed on East Main Street.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

The work of paving one block of East Main street with vitrified brick has about been completed and the east side of that thoroughfare will be turned over today for use by the general public.

In appearance it shows up satisfactorily and many are of the opinion that it will be only a short while before it will be placed all over the square and on down to the Government building.

Stomach Troubles.

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at all drug stores.

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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

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YOUNG WHITE MAN SENT UP FOR LARCENY

GIVEN SIX MONTHS BY JUSTICE CARTER OF NEWBERRY.

Charged That He Stole Buggy About Twelve Months Ago, and He Will Serve Time.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

Joe Fralick, a young white man of Newberry, was brought here Thursday and will be sent to the camps, having been sentenced to serve six months by Justice Carter for the larceny of a buggy.

It seems that the theft was committed eight or more months ago but the parties suspected of the crime were only apprehended by the officers this week.

Besides the young man who was convicted on the charge, two other white people, a man and woman, were arrested as accomplices, but the evidence was insufficient and Justice Carter discharged them.

Meeting of Colored People.

Editor Sun: Please allow me space to state a few things concerning the doings of the colored people at Traxler.

The ministers of the Primitive Orthodox Baptist Central Association met in a union meeting at New Damascus Primitive church last week, this union meeting auxiliary to the Central Florida Association. The new church in which this union meeting was held is very near completed.

This is the first primitive union ever held in this part of the State.

A few words of welcome were addressed by Prof. S. H. Henley on Saturday concerning Christianity, and Sunday concerning Sabbath school. His words were words of welcome and highly appreciated. We were glad to have him speak upon this occasion.

The following officers were elected: Rev. M. E. Edward, chairman, Gainesville, Fla.; Jas. A. Taylor, secretary, Alachua, Fla.; Rev. I. B. Taylor, treasurer, Alachua, Fla.

The true gospel was preached in this union, and it gave great joy to the hearts of many.

Rev. M. Carter of Gainesville preached the introductory sermon.

The next session will be held at Wannee, Fla. JAS. A. TAYLOR. Alachua, June 4, 1909.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by all druggists.

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NEGRO FLAGMAN WAS KILLED ON THURSDAY

SENT OUT TO FLAG TRAIN AND FELL ASLEEP ON TRACK.

Train in Charge of Conductor Miller and Engineer Hunt at Time of Accident.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

John Ashley, a negro flagman on extra freight train No. 212, which picks up vegetables between Ocala and this city, was killed Thursday night this side of Lowell by being knocked from the track.

Ashley had been sent out by the conductor on the freight to flag No. 9, the regular passenger train which passes here at 7:35 and which was in charge of Conductor Miller and Engineer Hunt, and in place of the negro attending to his duties he is supposed to have dropped off to sleep while waiting for the train to put in its appearance.

The first that Engineer Hunt knew, he was up to the negro, whom he judged to be someone walking along the track with a lantern. The air-brakes were applied but they did not have the effect of stopping the train until after it had struck the man who was sitting on the side of the track.

The negro was picked up and carried to the hospital in Ocala, but died a few hours afterward. His remains will be sent to his relatives at Baker's Mill.

No blame can be attached to the train crew of No. 9, as the darkey had gone out to flag the train that caused his death.

"It cured me," or "It saved the life of my child," are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this valuable remedy has been introduced. No other medicine in use for diarrhoea or bowel complaints has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures. Sold by all druggists.

Mention of Miss Miller.

The Staunton (Va.) Daily Leader has the following complimentary mention of Miss Mercedes Miller of this city, who has been attending the seminary at Staunton during the past term, in a write-up of the Seminary Art Exhibit:

"No other pupil shows more extensive or noteworthy exhibits than does Miss Mercedes Miller. Miss Miller comes of an artistic lineage and her contributions show a distinctive worth. Her sketches from still life in black and white are full of character and originality. Miss Miller is a day pupil and has developed strong artistic temperament which makes itself visible in each of her sketches. Several others doing charcoal work from the antique are Misses May Bown, Lucy Lyne, Bessie George, Katherine Bryan and Josephine Brown."

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Is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Herbine. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get? Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Capt. Blount Here.

Among the distinguished visitors to the city Friday was Capt. B. W. Blount, vice-president of the T. & J. railway. He is also president of the Peninsular Naval Stores Company of Jacksonville and is otherwise extensively interested in various corporations of the State. Captain Blount expressed himself as well pleased with the business and showing made by the T. & J. during the past few months and believes that it will eventually prove a very fine business proposition.

Everyone would be benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation, stomach and liver trouble, as it sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Orino Laxative today? J. W. McCollum & Co.

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At Close of Business April 28, 1909

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$ 44,615 82	Capital Stock, Surplus and Undivided Profits	\$ 27,242 92
Overdrafts	103 54	Circulating Notes	25,000 00
U. S. Bonds	25,000 00	Deposits	50,413 28
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	7,557 18	U. S. Bonds	25,000 00
Cash and Exchange	50,413 28		
	\$127,636 20		\$127,636 20

STATE OF FLORIDA, }
County of Alachua } ss

I, G. W. McCall, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1909.
J. S. FAGAN, Notary Public.

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A headline in a Jacksonville paper reads: "Bad Man Has Escaped." That's generally the kind that best it.

The season is now at hand when it makes one feel more at ease to know they have relatives at the seaside and mountain resorts.

The Yukon-Alaska Exposition is now in full swing. The gates were opened to the public exactly two years from the time ground was first broken on the project.

The best evidence that the building of hard roads in Alachua county is attracting attention is the visit recently of several delegations from other sections of the State to inspect the material being used here.

The Pensacola Journal says: "So the schools can get no state money until that rank old instrument, the constitution, shall have been amended. And it may be there are still remaining certain patriots who will stand out against the calling of a constitutional convention, but it is hard to believe."

President Taft don't like braggers. When Governor Stubbs of Kansas boasted that he had defeated his opponent in the Kansas delegation, with the help of the President, by getting a man appointed in the Government service, Mr. Taft promptly dropped the man. Then the President appointed Elmer Dover, former Secretary of the Republican National Committee, a bank examiner. Mr. Dover boasted long and loudly and now the President has rescinded the appointment.

Representative Glenn Terrell, who was a member of the legislative committee appointed to visit the University of Florida, in writing to The Summer County Times of his visit to Gainesville, pays the city this compliment: "Besides the six hundred acres of land mentioned above, the city has built a broad rock road with concrete pavements on each side from the business part of town out to the University, they also furnish free water and electricity, take a great pride in the institution and contribute liberally to every cause that looks to its prosperity and up-building. * * * A more beautiful and attractive spot in all Florida could not have been selected for its location."

It is said that the American sugar trust has discharged seven of its employees for complicity in defrauding the government. That they did defraud is altogether probable from the evidence furnished, but they had no incentive to do it on their own behalf. They were not enriched by it. No one supposes that they did it as a joke or because they liked to do it. As a matter of fact they were the tools of the trust which alone profited by their dishonesty. For the trust in a Peckhamian spirit of holy horror to discharge those employees is a discreditable act that will not impose on the public which already has taken its measure. Neither, we imagine, will it deter the government from proceeding with its criminal prosecution of the members of the trust.

COUNTRY'S WOODED AREA.

There is at present an unfortunate lack of authoritative, scientific information as to the reproduction, either natural or artificial, of American forests, of their growth, and of the best time and methods of cutting them. The recent \$100,000 endowment of the Morris K. Jesup Chair of Silviculture at the Yale Forest School will render possible the collection of much data on these subjects and its widespread dissemination.

The United States has been so richly endowed with natural resources that the thought of conserving our woods has come late. We have been unavoidably ignorant and therefore essentially heedless. By a careful comparison made within the last two years of all the wooded area of the country, it has been learned that our total stand of timber is now between 1,500 and 2,000 billion feet. In a score of years consumption has been doubling on population, and lumber prices have shot up. In President Madison's day the States east of the Mississippi comprised over 1,000,000 forested square miles, or 700,000,000 acres. Today there are not over 200,000 square miles, or 210,000,000 acres of merchantable forest left in this section. At present about twenty-one per cent of our lands is devoted to agriculture; a half century hence it will probably be fifty per cent. We had 113,000,000 acres in farms in Lincoln's day; we have 415,000,000 today. For each citizen there is required one full acre of forest land, if, in the coming years, the United States is to be self-sustaining as regards its timber supply. At present, each citizen has seven and three-fourths acres to draw from, but in truth he is actually drawing from an accumulated surplus of sixteen acres per inhabitant. At this rate, we face a timber famine in a comparatively few years.

Our National forests form only about one-fifth of our wooded lands, four-fifths being private forests. It is essential, therefore, to have the general principles of forestry understood and practiced. This endowment will help materially toward actual conservation of our wooded areas and reforestation of those already laid waste.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Control resolutions of an important nature to many people of Florida and elsewhere were adopted as follows:

"Resolved, That the president of the University of Florida and the president of the State College for Women be requested to prepare and have published in the next quarterly bulletin a short history of the said institutions and their predecessors, the East Florida Seminary, the West Florida Seminary, the Florida State College, the DeFuniak Normal School, the South Florida Military Institute, the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the University of Florida, the University of the State of Florida, the Florida Female College, together with the list of graduates of each of said institutions, giving year of graduation and the residence of said graduates; the men to be published in the Bulletin of the University, and the women in the Bulletin of the College.

"Resolved, further, That the diplomas be issued by the University of Florida to the men graduates, and by the Florida State College for Women to the women graduates of the following predecessor institutions of learning, abolished by Chapter 5,284, Laws of Florida, to-wit:

"East Florida Seminary.
 "West Florida Seminary.
 "Florida State College.
 "South Florida Military Institute.
 "Florida State Normal School.
 "Florida Agricultural College.
 "Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College.
 "Florida Female College.
 "University of the State of Florida.
 "Said diplomas to be issued for the degrees conferred by said abolished institutions by the university and college, as successors of said abolished institutions. Provided, however, that the expenses incident to the issuance of said diplomas shall be paid by the graduates applying for the same.
 "Be it further Resolved, That Dr. Sledd and Dr. Murphree be requested to draft the form of diploma above provided for."

If you have lost or found anything do not fail to keep your eye on the classified advertising column.

For Coughs—Take This

Do you know a remedy for coughs and colds nearly seventy years old? There is one—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Once in the family, it stays. It is not a doctor, does not take the place of a doctor. It is a doctor's aid. Made for the treatment of all throat and lung troubles. Ask your own doctor his opinion of it. Follow his advice. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

You cannot recover promptly if your bowels are constipated. Ayer's Pills are gently laxative; act directly on the liver. Sold for nearly sixty years. Ask your doctor all about them.

TO PERPETUATE MEMORY OF JEFFERSON DAVIS

His Birthplace at Fairview, Ky., Dedicated as Memorial Park With Appropriate Ceremonies.

FAIRVIEW, Ky., June 4.—Among the trees which have grown up above the birthplace of Jefferson Davis since the year, early in the nineteenth century, when the Davis family removed to Mississippi, the Jefferson Davis Memorial Park was simply dedicated yesterday. Northeast across the State is Hodgenville, near which Abraham Lincoln was born eight months after his great opponent. Fairview is still a tiny town rimmed with forests and sloping gently toward the grass-grown battlefields of Tennessee.

In September, 1907, when the gray grown and enlarded ranks of Kentucky's famous "Orphan Brigade" met in Glasgow, Ky., at the grave of Gen. Joseph H. Lewis, their commander, former Governor Bolivar Buckner of Kentucky broached the plan of the Jefferson Davis Memorial Association, subscriptions were started, the women of the South aiding nobly, and when all but \$4,000 had been raised to purchase seventeen acres at Fairview, Gen. Bennett H. Young, commanding the Kentucky division, United Confederate Veterans, advanced that sum and made the memorial possible.

Gen. Young's Address.

Oratory, music and flowers made

yesterday notable. A basket dinner and a barbecue were provided by the people of Todd and Christian counties, which share equally the town of Fairview, and when Col. W. A. Milton of Louisville, as chairman in the absence of Gen. Young, who was detained in Chicago, opened the meeting the homestead of the Davises was crowded.

Gen. Young, a prominent Louisville lawyer, wrote the chief address of the day and it was read by Col. Milton. He asserted that every Southern State should rear a shaft to Jefferson Davis, whose character and sufferings he dwelt upon sympathetically. He paid high tribute to Lincoln, saying that the time had come when men might speak kindly and truly of the past. He said the message which the United South gave to the world now was one of everlasting peace.

The plan is to raise \$30,000 more with which to build a memorial temple to contain all the records of the Confederacy, and to remodel a two-story residence upon the Davis farm to house the widows of Confederate soldiers.

If its worth more to someone else than to you—no matter what it is—a want ad. will be a good investment.

BLANDING TO HAVE ABOUT FIFTY MEN

WILL LEAVE WITH FINE CROWD FOR STATE ENCAMPMENT.

Only Two Commissioned Officers to Accompany Guards, as Lieut. Wheeler is in the West.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Captain J. W. Blanding of the Gainesville Guards will leave Tuesday for the State encampment with a full quota of men. The new site is located on the St. Johns river, near Jacksonville.

Capt. Blanding stated to the reporter Saturday that he was already sure of about forty-five men going from here and Micanopy together and he was of the opinion that the number would be increased to fifty, which will make an extra fine showing for Gainesville.

During the past two weeks he has had regular drills and worked the boys hard that they may better put up a creditable showing at this meeting of the State troops.

All the Guards will be "rounded up" on Monday and the final preparations made for the trip, as they leave here early Tuesday morning over the A. C. L. and will remain in camp about ten days or two weeks.

This is the first meeting of the entire State troops since the big meet at Tampa several years ago, and much interest has been manifested throughout the State by the various companies.

The new location, which was selected by a committee from the Legislature, is an exceedingly pretty site, on a high bluff about thirty feet above the St. Johns river, and the grounds are well dotted with beautiful shade trees, which will add to the beauty and pleasure of the trip for the men.

The awake person reads the want ads. every day—and answers some almost as often.

SECOND BRIGADE TO MEET IN GAINESVILLE

RESOLUTION TO THIS EFFECT ADOPTED AT OCALA.

The Time Has Not Been Designated, But Will Be Named By Stonewall Camp.

In chronicling the proceedings of the last day's meeting of the Second Brigade, Florida Division, United Confederate Veterans, The Ocala Banner of Friday says:

"The commander suggested that it would be in order to designate the next time and place for holding the next reunion of the brigade.

"Commander Blitch of the Stonewall Camp stated that the time and place for holding the annual reunion had always been left to the general commanding and his staff.

"Comrade Jackson of the Stonewall Camp, in a short but pointed address, extended an invitation to meet in the city of Gainesville.

"Comrade Wilson of Inverness moved that the division accept the invitation to meet in Gainesville, and the Stonewall Camp to fix the time of meeting, suggesting that the time be set at a season of the year when the weather is neither too hot nor too cold.

"Comrade Payne, in the most spirited and vigorous speech of the session, advocated that the time be fixed for the hottest day in July, remarking that the old soldiers who had fought the great battles of the war in the hottest kind of weather ought not to dread a little hot weather at these annual reunions. Comrade Payne then passed on to a panegyric of the old soldier, and poured forth such a limpid flow of eloquence that the commanding officer officially designated him the Demosthenes of the brigade division.

"As some of the members seemed confused as to the counties that composed the Second Brigade, General

YOUNG EVINSTON MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

SHOT HIMSELF WITH REVOLVER ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Was Successful at Farming and No Cause Has Been Attributed for "His Rash Act."

The Ocala Banner of Friday has the following account of an attempt at suicide by a young man who has been making his home at Evinston and McIntosh:

"A report reached Ocala yesterday afternoon that Melton Yates, a young man who has been living at Evinston and McIntosh for the past three years, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

"He pointed the weapon upward under his chin, and the ball is thought to have lodged in his brain.

"At last accounts the young man was under the care of Doctors Burgin and Price, but was still alive, though his wound is said to be such a bad one that it is almost bound to result fatally.

"Young Yates is reported to have told a friend several days ago that he meant to take his life, as he was tired of living.

"The unfortunate young man is said to have been very successful in his farming operations for the past few years, and especially so this season, and no cause can be assigned for his attempt upon his life yesterday.

"We tried last night to get additional and more definite information about the affair, but the telephone booth at McIntosh had evidently been closed, as no response could be gotten from several efforts of 'central' here."

Long enumerated them, to-wit: Baker, Bradford, Suwannee, Alachua, Columbia, Nassau, Duval, St. Johns, Putnam, Levy, Citrus, Hernando, Marion, Hamilton, Sumter, Pasco.

"After a great deal of discussion the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That the next meeting of the Second Brigade be held in the city of Gainesville, and that Stonewall Camp name the time of meeting."

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The Grand White Mountain Refrigerator.
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Also Turpentine Supplies, Council Tools, Black Joe Hacks and Pullers, Battering, Schovil Hoes, Hoop Iron, Brass Strainer Wire, Galvanized Wire Cloth, No. 2, No. 3, and No. 4 mesh.

In fact, when you are in want of anything don't fail to see the Gainesville Hardware Company. We give votes on all purchases made for cash and payments on account in the Co-Operative Contest.

We always stay in the lead in everything in our line.

GAINESVILLE HARDWARE COMPANY

COUNTRY SECTIONS ARE GETTING VOICES

CANDIDATES ALL KEEPING UP
CLOSE WITH EACH OTHER.

Miss Ludwig Again Reaches First
Place in Western and Miss
English in Southern.

The great Co-Operative Contest has now been running nearly eight weeks and the tremendous vote secured by the candidates shows that all parties have been active, and the manner in which they change places daily that much interest is being manifested throughout the county.

Miss Estelle Beal received the largest vote in the central section by Saturday's canvass, while Miss Annie Kirkland of Alachua received the largest out-of-town vote, which was 21,365.

The contest is now on the home-ward stretch and every effort should be put forth by the many contestants, for while they all get something, the first six will get a certificate good for \$100 payable by the Harper Piano Company on any grade instrument they handle.

Under the arrangement of The Sun we will from this time on publish



Miss Hattie English, Tacoma.

photographs of all contestants who send us as many as a club of ten renewals or new subscribers to The Semi-Weekly or Daily Sun.

Miss Hattie English of Tacoma, who is at present leading all of the contestants in the Eastern and Southern section, has already secured a number of clubs for the paper and is working hard to win the capital prize. Her photograph appears above.

Following is the count:

Gainesville—Central Section.

Miss Addie Goode	1,310,475
Miss Margaret Ledbetter	617,600
Miss Estelle Beal	425,915
Miss Bessie Carver	100,049
Miss Nora Stalls	66,270
Miss Gertrude Harrod	49,555
Miss Blanche Thompson	26,903
Miss Myra Swearingen	21,755
Miss Aura M. Lewis	19,450
Miss Alice Schafer	13,170
Miss Mary Fernandez	10,935
Miss Mabel Williams	10,790
Mrs. N. W. Taylor	6,920
Miss Annie Bell Taylor	6,550
Miss Eva Baunight	6,015
Miss Grace Bullard	5,805
Miss Mamie Crouch	5,160
Miss Ella Bailey	3,030
Miss Maude McKay	2,455
Miss Fannie Whiting	1,480
Miss Curtis Pitts	200

Eastern and Southern District.

Miss Hattie English, Tacoma	216,865
Miss Mabel McCredie, M'conopy	200,285
Miss Lornie McCredie, M'conopy	197,705
Miss Martie Chamberlin, Mica-nopy	151,230
Miss Ella Jolly, Orange H'ts.	137,485
Miss Myrtle Hammond, Hawthorn	82,165
Miss Bessie Walts, Hawthorn	74,595
Miss Wilma Maines, Monteccha	52,005
Miss Bertie Shaw, Fairbanks	45,090
Miss Cordelia Crown, Rocky Point	35,765
Miss LaVerne Bobbitt, M'conopy	32,555
Miss Pauline Carlton, Mica-nopy	31,010
Miss Agnes Zetrouer, Rochelle	30,715
Miss Annie Lewis, Hawthorn	21,710
Miss Pattie Zetrouer, Rochelle	20,500
Miss Lula Perry, Rochelle	15,385
Miss Jewel Godwin, Hawthorn	15,340
Miss Emma Guthrie, Rochelle	13,130
Miss Georgia Snowden, Hatchet Creek	6,665
Miss Nellie Reeves, Micanopy	4,800
Miss Effie Tison, Earleton	3,565

WHITE PRISONERS AT- TEMPT TO ESCAPE

JAILOR TORLAY KNEW OF PLANS
AND KEPT CLOSE WATCH.

Had Partially Sawn Their Way
Through When Jailor Appeared
on the Scene.

Jailor Torlay surprised a number of the white prisoners at the county jail on Thursday night by appearing on the scene just as they thought they had about gained their liberty.

The men connected with the attempted delivery were Joe Hodge, Simeon Knighten and R. H. Owens, the latter the man condemned to hang, the other two prisoners being held for the U. S. Court.

They secured an entrance to the corridor by taking a small piece of hoe neck and breaking the lock which fastens the slide used for the purpose of passing in their meals to them. After this, it was easy sailing for them to crawl through the opening to the corridor, but impossible for them to get on the outside unless they had good tools to work with, and even then it would have been a very difficult task.

When Jailor Torlay appeared they had succeeded in prying off three of the boards and were "pecking" a hole in the brick, but at best it would have required several hours to perform this job.

Only one of the men had gained entrance to the corridor, but the second had stripped off all of his clothing and passed it through and was trying to get through himself when the jailor walked up the stairs.

Had Made Rope.

So certain were they of making their escape they had made a rope of the blankets, and had packed all of their little belongings and passed them out into the corridor ready for the exit as soon as they could make it through the sixteen-inch brick wall.

Jailor Torlay had learned of their plans on Wednesday night, and was laying in wait for them at 1:30 Friday morning when they again began their work, and after he was certain that all of them were out, he walked up the stairs and found them as above stated.

The tools used was a saw made by someone in the jail, and which they claimed to have found, and the piece of hoe neck which was left there by the Mott boy, it being one of his "hobbies" and what he used to amuse himself with. In order to get hold of all the tools they had, the jailor thought it best to wait until they were out in the corridor.

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WALTER LEDBETTER PAYS DEATH PENALTY

NEGRO MURDERER HANGED IN
DUVAL COUNTY JAIL.

Made No Statement, But Walked
Firmly to the Scaffold and Died
Game—The Crime.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 4.—Game to the very last and without making any statement as to his guilt or innocence, Walter Ledbetter, a burly negro, paid the penalty of the double murder of two aged white women, on the gallows in the Duval county jail this morning.

Ledbetter went to his death without even a quiver, and not a single sign of nervousness was shown in his movements during the preparations for the springing of the trap. Sheriff Bowden threw the lever at 10:27 o'clock, and Ledbetter was pronounced dead by Drs. Perry, May and Jennings at 10:40 o'clock. At 10:41 o'clock the body was cut down and removed from the jail by Leonard L. Pratt, the colored undertaker.

Makes No Statement.

Sheriff Bowden asked Ledbetter if he had a statement to make, and his reply was:

"I have nothing to say. I have made my peace with God and my statement to Jesus Christ."

The cap was adjusted at 10:26 as the colored quartet sang "Lord, I'm Coming Home." At 10:27 the trap was sprung after Sheriff Bowden had asked: "Walter, are you ready?"

First Confessed.

Ledbetter when first arrested confessed his guilt to the county officials, but since that time made no statement to anyone, although he would not deny his crime. Even his spiritual adviser was practically convinced of his guilt, although nothing had been told to him by the negro, who would only say that he had made his peace with God.

The crime for which Ledbetter today paid the penalty was the murder of Mrs. Eliza Norman, 59 years old, and her daughter, Emily Norman, 68 years old, who were found dead, with the backs of their heads crushed by blows from an ax. The murder occurred in their humble little home at Marietta, eight miles west of Jacksonville, on the morning of September 19th last, and the bodies were found on the same afternoon by Elizabeth Norman, another daughter, who had been absent from home during the morning.

Elizabeth Norman, who found the dead bodies of her mother and sister, was at the county jail and wished to see the negro hanged, but Sheriff Bowden, fearing a scene, refused her admittance to the jail. She remained outside until word was passed that Ledbetter was dead.

Ledbetter's motive in killing the two aged women was robbery, and he secured by the crime for which he paid the death penalty today just \$4.15.

Death of Old Citizen.

W. H. Holbrook, an old and highly respected citizen of Grove Park, died at his home Thursday evening and was buried at that place Friday.

Deceased was in his seventy-eighth year, coming to this State from the North some twenty years ago, and at once bought a fine orange grove at Grove Park, which was bringing him handsome returns at the time of the great freeze.

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FURNISHED BY INFLUENTIAL
FRIENDS FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Case Has Been Appealed to Supreme
Court and They Are Under
Bond Pending Decision.

W. A. Bexley and Truby Osteen, who have been confined in the county jail for the past several months charged with the murder of W. H. Moreland, were released on bond late Friday evening.

They were tried at the last term of court and convicted of manslaughter, being sentenced to serve a term of nine years each in the State prison, but through their attorneys have appealed the case to the Supreme Court of the State, and their bonds having been fixed at \$2,000 each were readily given by friends of the young men and they are again free pending the decision of the higher court.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOLD MONTHLY SESSION

(Continued from Page One.)

ber of miles of A. C. L. R. R. is 11.5 miles; number of miles of Western Union Telegraph Company is 19.1 miles.

"Certificate in duplicate this 31st day of May, A. D. 1909.

"H. L. MONTGOMERY,

"J. D. MERRY,

"M. J. WARD,

"Road Trustees."

"Itemized estimate of fiscal year 1909, Special Tax Road District No. 2, Alachua county, Florida.

"Hon. A. C. Croom, Comptroller State of Florida, and the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Alachua county, Florida: Pursuant to Chapter 5239 of Acts of the Legislature of Florida for the year 1903, we, the undersigned road trustees for Special Tax Road District No. 2, Alachua county, Florida, which said district is temporarily coextensive with Election District No. 6 of said county and State, submit herewith our itemized estimate for fiscal year 1909:

"Amount of money necessary for hauling hard road material, \$6,000; amount of money necessary for grading hard roads, \$4,000.

"Rate of millage for fiscal year 1909 five mills.

"Number of miles of A. C. L. R. R. main line, —.

"Number of miles A. C. L. R. R. side-track, 10.

"Number of miles S. A. L. R. R. main line, 1.

"Number of miles Western Union Telegraph Company, 19.1.

"T. M. KINCAID,

"H. A. PICKETT,

"E. B. HOWELL,

"Trustees of Sub-Road District No. 2, Alachua county, Florida."

After receiving the report of J. D. Matheson, treasurer, showing the condition of the several funds, the board adjourned.

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EIGHTH LOT

This lot is made up of all our finest suits. A very wide range of models, colorings and fabrics. Hart Schaffner & Marx All-Wool Fine Clothing. Fine imported mill-finished worsted suitings, woven of best Botony yarns, full London shrunk, all fancy and solid colors, two and three-piece suits. Any style you could wish, and all absolutely up to the minute in make, workmanship and finish. **\$17.89** This sale . . . **\$17.89**

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SENATE CUT SALARIES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Many Amendments Offered When the General Appropriation Bill Was Taken Up.

TALLAHASSEE, June 4.—The Senate majority yesterday broke the blockade which has obstructed consideration and passage of the general appropriation bill.

Unusual dispatch characterized the consideration of the measure, which after being so amended as to curtail the appropriation for salary expenses of the State government for the next two years was passed to third reading. Nearly all the morning and part of the afternoon were taken up with this bill.

One of the most important items included is that appropriating \$10,000 for improvement of the State rifle range at Black Point, near Jacksonville, which was won after a stiff fight by Senator Buckman.

The Cash bill providing changes in the present primary law was passed. This measure is believed to be wholly unconstitutional, and it is very likely that the Governor will veto it.

A bill vesting the State Board of Health with the power to take charge of glanders and infectious diseases of animals was passed. The recent epidemic of glanders in the Cook stables in Jacksonville is said to have been responsible for the passage of the bill.

The Senate agreed to the House amendment to the race track betting bill. "It seems the best we can do," said Senator Sloan. Senator Humphries spoke along the same lines. Senator Buckman objected to Senator Sloan's explanation going on the journal because of its wording, while he expressed full faith in the honesty of Senator Sloan.

The Appropriation Bill.

When the Senate took up consideration of the State expense or appropriation bill it was gone over line by line and some reductions made. Senator Johnson introduced the majority of the amendments.

An effort was made to reduce the salary of the Governor's private secretary from \$1,500 to \$1,200, but this failed.

The salary of the chief clerk in the Secretary of State's office was reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,500.

In the Comptroller's office a special clerkship drawing \$1,200 was cut out, the stenographer and typewriter was cut from \$1,200 to \$1,000, and the bookkeeper in the tax redemption department from \$1,500 to \$1,200.

The item of postage, stationery and incidentals in the State Treasurer's office was trimmed from \$1,000 to \$500 a year.

The salary of the assistant chief clerk in the Superintendent of Public

Instruction's office was made \$1,200, instead of \$1,500.

The clerk hire in the prison department of the Commissioner of Agriculture's department was reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,500.

The salary of the State Chemist was slashed from \$2,500 to \$2,000, and his traveling expenses from \$1,000 to \$500.

The salary of the Adjutant-General was reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,000.

Senator Buckman offered an amendment, including an appropriation of \$10,000 for lawns, sewerage and various other improvements needed at the State rifle range at Black Point, near Jacksonville.

Senator Buckman spoke for the amendment, and so did Senator Crill. Senator Harris delivered a forceful and eloquent address in support of the amendment. He urged that while the American is as patriotic as ever, the trained soldier is necessary in the nation's defense.

Senator Cone vigorously assailed the amendment, and stated that he considered the State encampment an absolute crap-shooting farce.

Senator Massey and Senator Hudson each spoke in behalf of an amendment.

Senator Flournoy offered an amendment to the amendment, making the appropriation \$15,000, instead of \$10,000.

Senator Flournoy delivered a masterly speech in behalf of the State troops.

The Senate adopted the Buckman amendment for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the State rifle range at Black Point.

The Flournoy amendment making the amount \$15,000 was lost.

The Assistant State Auditor was allowed \$50 for postage and stationery.

The Senate then passed over informally further consideration of the bill, and took up bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 682, by Stokes of Escambia—Appropriation to meet deficiency in salary and expenses of the Railroad Commissioners; passed.

Senate Bill No. 509, by West—Appropriating \$15,000 for benefit and maintenance of Florida State Reform School. Passed.

The pension bill was then taken up and passed, 16 to 15, the vote being as follows:

Ayes—Mr. President, Baker of the Twentieth, Buckman, Cook, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Withers—16.

Nays—Adkins, Beard, Broome, Crill, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Flournoy, G-

ORDERED TO APPEAR BEFORE U. S. COURT

YARD MASTER A. C. L. TO FURNISH RECORDS OF YARDS.

Was Summoned to Appear at Once in Jacksonville With Records of Cars Handled in 1896.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

G. N. Browne, yardmaster for the A. C. L. railway at High Springs, has been summoned to appear at once before the U. S. Court in Jacksonville in reference to cars handled there during 1896.

Just what the action is taken for could not be definitely ascertained, even the railway officials here knowing nothing whatever about the matter further than the fact that the yardmaster must produce the records of certain cars handled during the year 1896.

It is their opinion, however, that the case is the outcome of so many cars having been opened there about that time and it relates to certain shipments for which claims are now being called for through that tribunal.

radeau, Leggett, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams and Zim—15.

The Senate then returned to the consideration of the appropriation bill.

The assistant bookkeeper in the Treasurer's office was reduced in salary from \$1,500 to \$1,200.

The bill was then passed to third reading as amended.

The Senate then reverted to House messages at the request of Chairman Leggett of the enrolling committee.

Senator Flournoy was appointed on the joint committee to confer with the Secretary of State relative to capital improvements.

Consideration of the Governor's veto of the Leggett school bill was then taken up.

Adjournment was taken during the discussion.

Night Session.

Consideration of the Governor's veto message was resumed.

Senator Buckman attacked the constitutionality of the measure, and supported the veto.

Senator Beard said there was no constitutional light thrown upon the measure by the Governor's message.

Consideration of the measure was finally laid over.

The House bill making appropriations for State educational institutions was taken up.

Senator Cone offered an amendment reducing the appropriation for the negro school from \$25,000 to \$15,000, and spoke strongly for the amendment.

Senator Buckman pointed out that outside of sentiment the State received Federal funds for the school, under a contract which requires that the State keep up its appropriation.

Senator Crill of the special committee spoke against the amendment and described the usual work being done at the institution.

The amendment was adopted, 14 to 12.

A communication was received from the House asking that the Senate take up the Cash primary bill.

The bill was passed, 29 to 8.

At 2 a. m. the Senate passed the South Jacksonville charter amendments.

The Legislature will adjourn at 12 o'clock tonight.

A Vital Point

The most delicate part of a baby is its bowels. Every ailment that it suffers with attacks the bowels also endangering in most cases the life of the infant. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery, and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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Wilmington, N. C. From the bite of an insect I was poisoned and had a dreadful sore on my ankle and took different treatments with no benefit. I was induced to try S. S. S., and after a few bottles it cleared my system and cleansed my blood and cured the sore. My mother took it for rheumatism, with success. I cheerfully recommend S. S. S. where a blood purifier is needed. 109 South First St. CHAS. S. PRIDDEN.

House Votes to Repay Special Drainage Tax

TALLAHASSEE, June 4.—One of the most important actions taken by the House of Representatives yesterday was the passage of a bill authorizing the State Comptroller to repay to the counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Lee, DeSoto and others moneys collected by a special drainage tax through an act of the Legislature of 1905.

The bill authorizing the imposition of a general drainage tax was passed in 1905. Each acre was assessed five cents and nearly \$5,000 collected.

In 1907, the Legislature passed a bill authorizing the refunding to the tax collectors of the counties wherein the land was assessed of the moneys collected. This bill was vetoed by Governor Broward.

The money has remained in the custody of the Comptroller the past several years, and by the bill passed

yesterday the Comptroller will return to the tax collectors of each of the counties interested the amounts collected. The money will then be refunded to the individual tax payers.

With the disposition of this important matter, and the passage of the bill appropriating \$228,900 for State educational institutions, the House settled down to the finishing work of the session.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social News of the City.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

R. W. Small of Hague visited the city yesterday.

Five or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.

Tam Cato, one of the pioneers of Alachua, is among the visitors to the city.

Mrs. S. B. Rogers and children have gone to Tallahassee, where they will spend the next several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Leo Baker and Mary Phifer have returned from Macon, Ga., where they attended the Wesleyan Female College during the past term.

Private board at Barney Castle. Pleasant location on the ocean beach. Terms reasonable. Address Miss E. M. Aythorp, Daytona Beach, Florida.

Wanted, in good condition, a copy of The Twice-a-Week Sun of Thursday, May 6th. Will pay 10 cents for first copy of this date left at this office.

Miss Avie Walker, who has been making her home here with the family of Rev. S. B. Rogers, has gone to Welborn to join a house party for the next several days.

Dr. J. P. Ambrose, the accommodating clerk in the store of J. W. McCollum & Co., has returned from Waco, where he went to attend the wedding of Mr. Donegan and Miss Geiger.

Lee Graham, the accommodating assistant cashier of the First National Bank, has returned from a visit of several days to Indiana, having been called there on account of the illness of his aunt.

G. B. Banks was arrested last night by Sheriff Ramsey on a warrant charging him with selling mortgaged property. The warrant was issued by Dr. R. B. Ayer and the negro was sent to jail.

C. E. Shaver left yesterday for Birmingham, Ala., having been called there by telegram announcing the death of his father. It has been only a short while since he had left the patient very much improved and hopes were entertained for his recovery at that time.

Rev. G. B. Thrasher of Micanopy was among the visitors here yesterday. He states that the citizens of that section are very enthusiastic over the railroad project and money is being subscribed by the citizens for the purpose of assisting the railway people in making the proposed change.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

D. M. Phifer of Windsor was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

A. McDavid of Montecito was transacting business in the city Thursday.

J. W. English of Tacoma was circulating among his Gainesville friends Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Andrews of Newberry, on June 1st, a fine nine-pound boy. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

H. L. Rosenberger and wife of Tacoma were among the visitors to the city Thursday. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Lena.

Misses Mattie and Clarine Fraser of Interlachen arrived in the city yesterday.

terday and will spend the next several days here as guests of Mrs. W. F. Lewis, East Alachua avenue.

J. A. Thomas of the Wilford section was meeting his Gainesville friends yesterday. He states his section has been having some fine showers, for which the farmers are very thankful.

Miss Carrie Williams of Alachua, accompanied by her friend, Miss Julia Rogers of Jacksonville, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the next several days here as guests of Mrs. J. B. Dell, Sr.

R. T. Thomas of Bell, one of the substantial citizens from that part of the county, was shaking hands with his many Gainesville friends yesterday. He was accompanied by T. J. Stalauer, also of the same section of the county.

Capt. B. W. Fontane, one of the substantial citizens of Micanopy, was among the visitors to the county capital yesterday. He planted a very large acreage of vegetables during the past season and the returns were highly satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hansell of Jacksonville arrived in the city last night and will spend the next several days here visiting the family of L. N. Hansell. Mr. Hansell is the superintendent of the Jacksonville Terminal Company.

M. D. Clower of Hazlehurst, Ga., is among the visitors to the city. He is engaged in railroad construction work and is in this part of the State looking after some of the proposed new railway building which has been so favorably mentioned during the past few weeks.

George Forman, who was for a number of years a resident of Gainesville, being proprietor of the Golden Rule Bottling Company, arrived here yesterday from his home at Terra Alta, Va. He will spend the next ten days or two weeks in this section looking after some business matters.

William Summers and wife of Chattahoochee arrived in the city yesterday and the latter will spend the next several days here as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. P. Holstein. Mr. Summers is one of the attendants at the asylum and came for the purpose of carrying young Mott to that institution.

From Sunday's Daily Sun.

C. C. Strickland, a successful planter of Hague, was visiting in Gainesville yesterday.

Rev. Thos H. Sistrunk and wife of Micanopy were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hallie and children of Alachua visited the family of Capt. A. R. Elmore yesterday.

R. S. Bradley of Wacahoota and T. M. Venable of Arredondo were among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

John G. White of Newberry was in the city yesterday on business connected with Superintendent Kelley's office.

F. M. Cellon of Hague was in the city yesterday. He planted a large crop of cucumbers and states that he realized well on the crop.

Miss Fannie Burkheim has gone to Trenton, N. J., and will spend the remainder of the heated term in that city visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Esle Smith of Micanopy, who has been visiting friends at Archer for the past several days, was in the city yesterday en route to her home.

W. C. Cobb, a valued subscriber of The Sun at Otter Creek, was among the visitors to the city yesterday and made a pleasant call at this office.

Miss Maggie Olmstead, who has been spending the past several days here as the guest of Mrs. H. P. Robinson, left yesterday for her home at Alachua.

F. B. Hester of Evinston, one of the prominent citizens and the accommodating agent for the A. C. L. at that point, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Dr. Armstrong, the well-known Jacksonville specialist, will visit Gainesville Tuesday. He will bring this trip 500 artificial eyes. Office at Brown House—June 8th.

Miss Agnes Zetrouer of Rochelle was among the shoppers in the city yesterday. She is one of the candidates in the piano contest and has made a very satisfactory race so far.

Mrs. B. T. Arnow accidentally shot herself yesterday while examining a pistol. The forefinger of her right hand was nearly cut off by the ball and it may yet have to be amputated.

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BUTTERICK PATTERNS

grower of Micanopy, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He is happy over his receipts during the past season and says that his "lopes" and melons will increase them.

C. J. Grace of Evinston was meeting his friends in the city Saturday. He states that the farmers had a fine rain Friday and as a result are happy as it will prove of great benefit to the melon and cantaloupe growers.

J. A. J. Strickland of Hague was in the city on Saturday. He states that the rain of Friday was worth a great deal to the farmers, as it would enable them to make something, and that corn in some places had been almost ruined by the prolonged drouth.

J. G. Beville, the trucker of Arredondo, was here yesterday on his usual weekly trading trip. He states that the rain was a great benefit to his section and as a result the farmers are busy planting sweet potatoes, something that is staple with them.

Senator and Mrs. H. H. McCreary returned last night from Tallahassee, where the Senator has been for the past sixty days attending his duties in the Senate and looking after the interests of his constituents. Mrs. McCreary has been with him during the greater part of the time.

The market for Sea Island cotton in Savannah was dull last week. Holders were asking outside prices, but while there was some inquiry, buyers were not prepared to pay the advance. Crop accounts in the main are favorable. Needed rains have fallen in some sections and temperatures have been higher. Sales for the week were 10 bales. Fancy Georgias and Floridas are quoted at 21 to 22 cents, with extra choice at 19 to 20.

LARGE CLOTHING SALE.

New York Racket to Place on Ten-Days' Bargain Giving.

The New York Racket have a page advertisement in this issue of The Sun in which they are offering many rare bargains to the appreciative buying public.

They have purchased of the Phifer Morris Co. about \$10,000 worth of clothing and will make a special run on these goods, selling them at greatly reduced prices and intending purchasers will do well to read what they have to offer.

Aside from the big clothing sale, they will offer all of their entire stock at reduced prices and will make of this grand ten-day bargain giving one of the largest events in the history of the city.

AUTO CAUSES RUNAWAY.

Little Miss Louise Hannan Injured by Jumping From Vehicle.

Little Miss Louise Hannan, in company with John Hannan and her sister, Miss Bessie, were out driving Friday afternoon when, on West Liberty street, the horse became frightened at a passing automobile and made a dash to run away.

In trying to run it nearly overturned the buggy, with the result that the two children, to save themselves from being thrown out, jumped to the pavement.

The first named was picked up and carried into the home of T. B. Ellis, where everything possible was done to relieve her until the arrival of a physician, who discovered she had a very badly sprained ankle and one that will require several days to be able to use again.

There is a very strict law in regard to automobiles and the drivers of all machines are supposed to stop and shut down their engines when they see that a horse is in any way frightened.

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